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R. H. C. HOWER, surgeon dentist, Main st., above court house. vl-n43

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W. CORELL, furniture rooms, three story brick on Main st., west of Market st. vl-n43

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Bloomsburg, Jan. 1, 1869.

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which he feels confident he can sell at lower rate than any other person in the country. Examine for yourselves.
Shop first door below the Post Office Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Nov. 15, 1867.

BOOK STORE.
The undersigned, having taken the rooms lately occupied by Br. P. John, next door above the Exchange Hotel, would notify the citizens of the County that there will be constantly on hand a full assortment of
BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND WALL PAPER.
Also the various Magazines and Newspapers published in this country, orders for which will be promptly attended to.
THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY
which has been in existence for a year, calls for the stronger support of the community. The terms are reasonable, and additional subscribers are needed to justify an increase in the number of volumes.
The usual large stock of
NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS,
will be kept up and no pains spared to satisfy the wants of purchasers.
A. D. WEBB,
May 14,'69-tf Bloomsburg, Pa.

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WHOLESALE
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249 & 251 Market St. & 236 Church St., Philada.
June 5,'68.

JOHN C. YEAGER & CO.,
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JORDAN & BROTHER,
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TEAS, SYRUPS, COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, RICE, SPICES, BI CARB SODA, &C., &C.
Orders will receive prompt attention.
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No. 313 Market Street,
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Orders filled promptly at lowest
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NO. 101 NORTH THIRD ST. PHILADELPHIA,
Two Doors above Arch formerly 226,
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Feb. 5,'69

HOTELS, &C.

FORK'S HOTEL,
GEORGE W. MAUGER, Proprietor.
The above well-known hotel has recently undergone radical changes in its internal arrangements, and its proprietor announces to his former custom and the travelling public that his accomodations for the comfort of his guests are second to none in the country. His table will always be found supplied, not only with substantial food, but with all the delicacies of the season. His wines and liquors (except that popular beverage known as "McHenry"), purchased direct from the importing houses, are entirely pure, and free from all poisonous drugs. He is thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, and will continue to deserve it in the future. GEORGE W. MAUGER.

COLUMBIA HOUSE,
BY
BERNARD STOHNER.
HAVING lately purchased and fitted up the well-known Robison Hotel Property, located a FEW DOORS ABOVE THE COURT HOUSE, on the same side of the street, in the town of Bloomsburg; and having obtained a license for the same as a
RESTAURANT,
the Proprietor has determined to give to the people visiting the town on business or pleasure,
A LITTLE MORE ROOM.
His stabling also is extensive, and is fitted up to put buggies and carriages in the dry. His commercial everything about his establishment shall be conducted in an orderly and lawful manner; and he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. (may17-6m.

OWEN HOUSE
BERWICK PA.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Proprietor.
This well known Hotel has been entirely refitted and refurnished, with a view to the perfect comfort and convenience of guests.
A commodious Livery Stable is connected with the establishment.
A License will be obtained at May Term of Court, when the bar will be supplied with the choicest wines, liquors and segars. A fair share of patronage is requested.
Apr. 9,'69-6m.*

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA CO., PA.
The undersigned having purchased this well-known and centrally-located house, the Exchange Hotel, situate on MAIN STREET, in Bloomsburg immediately opposite the Columbia county Court House, respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that their house is now in order for the reception and entertainment of travellers who may be disposed to favor it with their custom. They have spared no expense in preparing the Exchange for the entertainment of their guests and neither shall there be anything wanting on their part to minister to their personal comfort. The house is spacious, and enjoys an excellent business location.
Omnibuses run at all times between the Exchange Hotel and the various railroad depots, by which travellers will be pleasantly conveyed to and from the respective stations in due time to meet the cars. KOONS & CLARK.
Bloomsburg, April 3, 1868.

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Choice Poetry.

The Midnight Parade of Napoleon.

Suggested by a German Ballad.

'Tis dead of night, and the full moon's light
Is struck with eclipse pale,
And deep and low, like a voice of woe,
Through the forest comes the gale.
'Tis like the hour when things have power
Of might and mystery;
When reason shakes, and man awakes
To all he dreads to see.

And on yonder cloud, like a mighty shroud
Hung o'er the lifeless earth,
Are shifting bright, on the dazzled sight
Strange scenes of grief and mirth;
Plays, battles, banquets in high halls,
Wild plains with corses strewed,
Kings crowned, kings stretched in funeral palls,
Feast, pageant, frenzy, blood.

There to the deep thy waters sweep,
Soft Seine through myrtles wound;
There to the brown Italian plain
The Alpine torrents bound;
There through the Austrian's pleasant field
Thy billows, Danube, pour;
The Turkish lance, the Roman shield
Lie mouldering on thy shore.

And there the Nile bathes many a pile
Of old Egyptian kings;
There Dnieper's bed is gory-red;
There, Don, thy crystal springs
Are dark and faint with the corse's taint;
And the wild Cossack sweeps by,
For the judgment has come, and the snow's the tomb
Where the murderer's host must lie.

But what is the sound rolling round and roun ?
'Tis the beat of a midnight drum:
And from many a land the spectre band,
At the sound of that larum come,
From South and from North, they are flocking forth,
From the field, from the ocean wave;
For these are all who held earth in thrall,
Dark battalions of the grave.

And they come on the plain, like drops of rain
Falling thick in a thunder shower;
But no footstep's fall, no trumpet call,
Is heard through the sons of power.
The moon's last light just quivers white
On a harvest of helm and spear;
But no eye of man could stretch from the van
Of that host to the cloudy rear.

Still on they come from the earth's deep womb,
In column and square and line;
All fleshless bone, with eyes of stone
The moonbeams through them shine.
But their fingers grasp, with deathless clasp,
The bridle and lance and sword;
And the eagles wave o'er the ghosts of the brave
Which once o'er their glory soared.

And on front and on wings, their chieftains and kings
On their pawing chargers ride;
There he whose crown was cloven down
On the Calabrese mountain's side,*
There he who fell when Austria's yell
Rang wild from Marengo's plain;†
There he whose blood dyed the Leipsic flood
When the German shivered his chain.‡

And he, the last, on whom Death had cast
The grasp of his icy hand,
With eyes that smile like the arrow's flight,
In the front of the host takes his stand.
On his brow of gloom is waved no plume,
On his breast is no steely mail,
But an "IRON CROWN" throws its flashes down
On his spectral visage pale.

And by his side is simply tied
A little long-sheathed sword;
No gold is there, no jewel rare
Betrays the battle's lord,
But the lightnings wreathed round that steel unsheathed,
And the thrones of Europe reeled,
For the sickle of death was in that sheath,
And the world was its harvest field.

On his charger white, through the live-long night,
He passes in pale review
The skeletons, to whom earth's thrones
Were once but dust and dew;
And the banners stoop, as each ghastly troop
Moves before its silent lord;
And one word of woe each murmurs low,
SAINT HELENA is that word!

Still on they crowd from the worm and the shroud
In fleshless millions on;
And the star of pride is on each side,
And the spear in the grasp of bone:
Till the march decays on the chieftain's gaze
And the thistle alone is stirred,
As the wind comes low with one word of woe,
SAINT HELENA is that word!

*Murat. †Dessaix. ‡Poniatowski.

A COMPANY having located a mill in the western country, and by the report of an agent suspecting something was wrong, sent out another agent to see about things. He reported on his return that he had "found the dam by the mill site, but he couldn't find the mill by a dam sight."

A LITTLE five-year old boy was being instructed in morals by his mother. The old lady told him that all such terms as "By golly," "by jingo," "by thunder," etc., were only minced oaths, and but little better than any other profanity. In fact, she said, he could tell a profane oath by the prefix of "by"—all such were oaths. "Well, then, mother," said the little hopeful, "there's a big oath in the newspapers —'By Telegraph.'" The old lady gave it up, and the boy is bewildered on morals.

LITTLE FREDDY, who, through parental indulgence, has grown into the easy position of household tyrant, but is, nevertheless, constrained to hold to the use of such polite forms of filial civility as "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," recently came to the breakfast table with clouded brow and general air of discontent. "Have some butter, Freddy?" asked his father. "No," was the sharp reply. "No what?" asked the father with some emphasis. "No butter," answered the unyielding Fred.

SWEARING CHINAMEN.—The *Tidal Wave*, a paper issued at Silver City, in the Territory of Idaho, details the curious method of administering an oath to the "Celestials" in that region. The *Wave* says that "the trial of Ah Choy and Ah Sam, now going on in the district Court, for the murder of Ah Son, is creating a greater interest than any trial that has ever occurred there, on account of the novelty of the method of swearing witnesses. A rooster's head is hacked off with a knife, a saucer broken, the oath written on yellow paper, burned, and the smoke, in which is supposed to be the spirit of the burned oath, blown up to heaven in each case. The prosecution and defence each swore five witnesses, killed five chickens, broke five saucers, burned five pieces of paper &c. After killing the chickens they are thrown away by the Chinamen, and considered unfit for use, but having had their throats cut, nicely bled, &c., the American Heathen consider them none the worse for having been sworn by, and we confess to having been guilty of the sacrilege of assisting to devour a portion that was really fat, tender, and good to our unsanctified palate."

Miscellaneous.

PERFORMING FLEAS.

IT is with a grim satisfaction that we hear that vengeance has lighted upon the disturbers of our midnight slumbers, and that those little tyrants of the night, the fleas, have at last been punished for their numerous misdeeds.

Mr. Kitchingman is now to be found at 221 Regent street, corner of Maddox street, with his troupe of performing fleas, or as his handbills have it, "Trained Apterous Insects, the only specimens of the Articulata in the world ever taught to perform."

Mr. Kitchingman is a young Englishman of good address with the neatest fingers and the most ingenious turn of mind I ever came across, and I suppose there is no man in the world who knows more about fleas and their habits than he does, and he can tell their history with a great deal of quaint fun.

I entered the room when it was blowing and raining hard, and very cold; I found Kitchingman warming his fleas. There was a bright fire burning, a bit of wood was placed on the mantlepiece. On one side of the wood were the carriages, ships, etc., drawn by the fleas, themselves suspended by their harness in mid air and as quiet as mice. Poor things! possibly they were taking a nap, or they might have been frightened by the thunder. Certain it is, as Mr. K. informs me that cold weather shuts them up, and they do not perform so well as when it is bright, shining, and warm.

On a miniature billiard table, the surface of which is white paper, so that the fleas can easily be seen, the performance of the learned insects take place. All all the apparatus used has been most beautifully carven out of ivory by Mr. Kitchingman, and exhibits great neatness and design on the part of the flea trainer. I was first shown an ivory box with glass at each end; in this were several fleas being broken into harness. Wild fleas are put in here, and if they jump and kick they cause the wheel to revolve, and at the same time knock their heads on the top of the wheel. Two or three days in the "training wheel" with no food soon brings the fleas to their senses, and then, like young troop horses in a cavalry riding school, the trainer "bits" them, and begins to "handle" them. But the flea has to be "bitted" (or harnessed) if you please. Mr. Kitchingham tells me this operation is exceedingly difficult, for the flea must not be pinched, crushed, or his legs broken, or he is good for nothing; and, at the same time, care must be taken not to let the wild colt escape, which event is very likely to happen in the hands of a clumsy trainer. The flea must be taken between the finger and thumb of the right hand, and then, by dexterous manipulation, transferred to a position between the finger and thumb of the left hand, an operation requiring some six distinct quick but careful movements. The flea must be so arranged that he is held tight, while his head only is visible; his head must be placed in a favorable position for receiving the noose. This noose is made of exceedingly fine hair, joined with a peculiar knot; it is slipped over the flea's head, and made fast, but not too fast, or the flea will be throttled. I suggested that the hair might be fastened to the flea with gum, but Mr. K. tells me he has tried it, and there is no gum which the flea will not break when it becomes dry. The flea having been haltered, he is at once fastened on to the end of a long loose chain, of exceedingly fine gold wire; tethered in this manner he is allowed to kick and plunge and hop (and possibly swear) as much as he likes till he is tired. After two or three tetherings he becomes tractable, and can be put into regular single or double harness. It is most curious to remark how that the elephants of the forest of Ceylon and the fleas of our bedrooms are alike subjugated to the service of man by the process of starving and tethering; only, indeed, the tackle required differs considerably in strength and form, but the principle is the same.

When the flea become tractable he is fed by being placed on a bit of raw beef, at which he sucks greedily. Quere, could we not utilize raw beef as a bait for a "flea trap" to carry about with us on continental tours, etc.; by selling the fleas to Mr. Kitchingham we might help to pay our hotel bill. The regular fleas are fed over night upon the back of their master's hand; he feeds as many as eight or nine at a time. They bury their proboscees deep into the skin, and, when sucking, turn their tails up into the air like a duck turns his tail skyward when hunting for worms in the mud. They would, if allowed so to do, feed for four hours. Mr. K. has observed that they act like pumps, that the blood will run out from them when their stomachs are full. He therefore leaves them on his hand till he knows by this sign that they are as full as they can hold, and then he takes them off his hand. But this must be done carefully, or the proboscis, thrust into the skin, like the boring tube of an artesian well, is liable to be injured. Sometimes the fleas will feed freely, sometimes they won't eat at all. Mr. K. thinks they have their tempers like ourselves; sometimes they feel hungry and up to work, and sometimes dull at their tasks and off their feed. A performing flea, if well looked after will live eight or nine months. A great many live four months. Some fleas are chicken-hearted, or have bad constitutions, and die in harness in a few days.

Every night each flea is put into a separate sleeping room; flannel is cut into squares and one flea placed between two of these miniature blankets. The blankets are piled one over the other, a flea between each, till they are all stowed away in their berths. The pile of flea-containing blankets is then stowed away in a box for the night.

There are eleven or twelve kinds of fleas. The dog flea, the cat flea, the pigeon, mole, hedgehog, marten, etc., fleas. The fleas of different nations also differ. The Belgian fleas are good, the Russian fleas are strong, powerful, hard working tough skinned fleas. Mr. F. has Russian fleas sent over to him by post from Russia. A good Russian flea is worth fourpence or sixpence. Think of that ye navigators about to make a trip with timber ships to St. Petersburg, what a paying cargo you might bring home, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer has not as yet fixed any import duty on fleas. I wish he would. The best fleas of all are the English fleas; they live longest, eat least, and work the most. Bravo, old England; beat the world again even in the matter of fleas; but stop! of course the English fleas are good, for do not these fleas live upon true English blood, and thereby literally imbibe the national characteristics. Mr. K. keeps his stock of untrained fleas in a stoppered bottle in flannel wool; cotton will not do; he has sometimes two or three hundred fleas on hand, and he very seldom lets one escape.

A good half hour may be spent watching the fleas in their exercising. An unfortunate insect is made to fire off an "Armstrong gun." The mechanism by which this done is very ingenious, and the flea must fire the gun even though he seems terribly frightened at the noise. The "Insect Hercules" draws along at a sharp pace an ivory "line-of-battle ship" over 500 times its own weight. It is most amusing to see the little wretch pulling at this load like a miniature dray horse. The "Flea Blondin" performs on the tight rope; the "Flea Sibyl" tells fortunes and answers questions through the medium of a revolving card; the "Insect Leotard" (this is a clever trick) swings backward and forwards on the trapeze; two fleas play at "see-saw," they are made to take their spring from strips of glass, for they would hold on with their prong-like claws to paper, and would not perform at all. A grave old flea draws up a miniature bucket and lets it go again with a run. The "Royal Mail" is drawn by a team of fleas, and the "Derby Tandem" trots smartly round the arena. There are other performers beside the above; but I must not forget to mention the "punishment wheel," an ingenious contrivance upon which are placed idle and refractory fleas who misbehave themselves in their performance. Nor must I forget to mention an instrument which Mr. Kitchingman has nearly brought to perfection; it consists of a most delicate spring like a watch-spring, so fine that one can hardly see it. This spring is intended to measure the actual strength of fleas, and it is called a "pulexometer."

In my "Curiosities of Natural History" I have a chapter on performing fleas. The education of the day has advanced in the matter of fleas as it has in the matter of children, and Kitchingman's fleas are much more learned—competitive examinations may have something to do with this remarkable fact—and they are much better performers, than the fleas of ten years ago.

I cordially recommend my friends and all interested in seeing what an ingenious and persevering young Englishman can do in training such minute insects as fleas, to patronize Mr. Kitchingman and his learned specimens of *Pulex irritans*.

FRANK BUCKLAND.

A Family Crazy on Religion.

A horrible case of religious aberration recently occurred in North Carolinr. A Mr. Loud, Jane, his wife, and four children, named Sarah, Polly, Eli and Nimrod, became insane by attending a "protracted meeting," and began to see visions. Sally claimed to be the true God; the mother often saw Polly on the cross, and sometimes herself felt on her head the thorny crown, and felt in her side the spear, as her Savior had done before her. They held meetings in the fields, and were seen one day with their sleeves rolled up above their elbows, knocking dried chestnut burs about from one to another until their naked hands and arms were covered with blood. One night, while Sally and her mother discussed some passage in Scripture, a dispute arose, both of them claiming to be God. The mother thought Sally was the devil, and ordered her sons and husband to tie her; they did so, and thrust her, her hands tied together, out of the door. She attempted to get in; James seized a bit of board and tried to push her away, while the mother, unable to hold the door against her, ordered Eli to shoot the devil. He fired, hitting her in the hand, and then, as they described it afterwards, "the devil scrambled off the door step." Soon she was back again, putting her bloody hands in at the hole in the top of the door, when Eli was again ordered to shoot. Nimrod loaded the rifle with two bullets, gave it to Eli, who said, "Father, must I shoot?" "If nothing else will do," said he, "you must shoot;" and, said Eli, "this time I plumped her right between the eyes." The body lay outside the door until daylight; then the mother ordered the rest to carry the devil to the log heap and burn it. This they did, nothing being left but a bit of the spine and skull, a rib or two, some portion of the abdomen, and the outline of the swelling shoulders and hips in the ashes. The family were taken to jail, and while they were all occupying the cage, a room grated with iron on the top and sides, the sons killed their mother by choking her. A trial resulted in their acquittal on the ground of insanity.

A GENTLEMAN standing in a crowd felt the pressure of two feminine feet upon his patent leathers. At the first the sensation was delightful; but soon the pressure began to feel the least bit uncomfortable, "Madam," he gently suggested, "you are standing on my feet."

"Your feet, sir?"

"Yes, Madam."

"Goodness! beg your pardon, sir; I thought I was standing on a block of wood; they are quite large sir!"

"Quite; but you covered 'em, Madam!"

A Shower of Snakes.

THE great storm of last Friday night will be long remembered in this State. In addition to the details heretofore given, we have information from a reliable citizen of great damage at Taylorville. The storm burst in its full fury at that place about dark, and the rain fell in torrents. The electric storm presented the same features as here. The wind, however, was more violent, and without intermission blew in great strength from every direction. Several buildings were damaged, and young hickory trees actually twisted off by the wind. The growing crops were prostrated by the wind, and beaten into the ground by the rain and hail. But the most singular phenomenon, and one which was not vouchsafed to any other community, was a shower of snakes. We have heretofore read of showers of sand, of fish, and sometimes of flesh, but never before of a shower of snakes; and yet we are well assured that the phenomenon which occurred on last Friday night can be described in no more fitting terms.

On Saturday and Sunday last, every ditch, brook and pool on the prairie north of Taylorville was alive with nondescript creatures, which have been described to us as being from one and a half to two feet long, and of three-fourths of an inch to an inch in diameter. This diameter is very slightly lessened at the head and tail. The tail is flat, like that of an eel, but has no caudal fin; indeed, there is no fin at all. The head is in shape that of an eel, but the mouth is that of a sucker. The eyes are small and the ears are simply orifices. Immediately behind the head, on each side, is a flipper, like that of a turtle, say three-fourths of an inch to an inch in length, including the limb, which has a perfectly developed joint. In color, these snakes, or whatever they are, are of a dark hue.

The number of these creatures is beyond all estimate. They swim in every branch and puddle of water. Their mode of progression, in addition to the undulatory motion of a snake in the water is by the use of the flipper described above, and they swim entirely under the water or with the head and a few inches of the body above the surface, thus indicating that the flippers are not absolutely essential to motion. They are perfectly harmless. Boys and men take them from the pools in hundreds, and they are brought to town for inspection.

We are willing to admit that our knowledge of ichthyology is not sufficient to determine what they

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Our Convention.

Before another issue of THE COLUMBIAN, our Convention will have met and performed its duties. All agree that it is an important one. Upon it will devolve the selection of candidates for the various offices to be filled next October. A bad or imprudent nomination will weaken the ticket, as a weak link endangers a whole chain; we therefore hope that our best men will be selected; men devoted to our principles, and energetic in disseminating them.

The delegates to be selected should be the best men in the County, whose object will be the party's good and not the advancement of selfish or personal ends. They should be men who will faithfully represent their constituency, and not be swayed from duty by *any* consideration.

We have not expressed through our columns a preference for any candidate, nor will we do so now. They are all competent to perform the duties of the several offices to which they may be nominated, and the nominees will receive our hearty, undivided support.

We would counsel harmony and moderation. Our opponents are expecting divisions in our ranks, and we must disappoint them. *All* cannot be nominated, and the unsuccessful must abide by the verdict of the people. Now, as ever, Columbia county must present an unbroken front to the enemy, and by **2,500** majority express her preference for Asa Packer and Cyrus L. Pershing.

John W. Geary.

IT is oftentimes the duty of a journalist to write upon topics utterly trifling in themselves and only meriting notice from the momentary importance with which Fortune has invested them. The man whose name heads this article is a case in point.

By one of those unaccountable freaks which occur in politics this person has been raised to a high place in the land, whilst possessing in no degree, however remote, any of the qualifications requisite for the position. Weak, vain and pompous, destitute of ability and of the tact which oftentimes supplies its place, he sits in the gubernational chair, despised alike by friends and foes.

Of his oratorical powers the whole people have had opportunities to judge, and although it is not a positive disgrace for a man to be unable to make a speech, yet it is, in that case, when he does not hold his tongue. His statesmanship is evidenced in his "supplementary proclamation" on the election of Foster over Covode; his legal acquirements by the bill, which he sat up all night to sign, and which had for its object the destruction of a judicial district of the state. Neither justice, truth nor patriotism have any place in his narrow mind. With him the success of party measures and of John W. Geary are the beginning and the end of all things. Fit representative of a party which esteems Daniel E. Sickles a gentleman and John Covode a scholar, he presides over the destinies of this great commonwealth, an object of mingled admiration and contempt; admiration that having so little he has come to be so great; contempt for his vanity, his ignorance, and his general emptiness. The time will come when Pennsylvania, looking back over her list of Governors, will stop at the name of John W. Geary, and wonder what people they were in those days, who could choose such as this man to rule over them. And so say we now.

A Disgraceful Row.

THE Democracy of Luzerne are in a sad shape. One branch of the Standing Committee has called for a convention to meet at Scranton, and another branch for one to meet at Wilkes Barre at the same time. Without stopping to inquire which faction is right, we desire to say that if the people of Luzerne do not take this matter in hand and *at once*, the defeat of the county ticket this Fall is inevitable. While this would be a proper punishment to the wrangling politicians and office seekers, it would be a serious blow to the party. After placing Luzerne's favorite on the ticket as candidate for Governor, it is gross ingratitude for her to imperil his chances for election by local squabbles.

BROWER vs BRADLEY.—These two bright and shining lights of Radicalism, and exponents of the true faith to their adherents in Columbia and Montour, are having a tilt. As umpire we are bound to see fair play, though like the old lady whose husband was fighting the bear, it don't make much difference to us which gets worsted.

Brower last week put in the following home thrust:

"SQUAT LOW.—Squat low, ye common mortals, for the owl of Columbia has hooted. Pains, penalties and vengeance dire, are threatened against the hapless wight, who neglects to bow to the dignity of brainless pomposity,"

"Lay on McDuff."

THE fact that Asa Packer is a man of high personal character is not a mantle wide enough to hide the disaffection and profligacy of the Democratic leaders who nominated him for Governor.—*Press.*

THE Democrats nominated Asa Packer because of "high personal character" and for this reason thousands of Republicans will support him. So far from there being any dissatisfaction, no nomination ever secured such hearty support.

THE South Carolina Legislature (reconstructed) is composed of the following choice Radical material: "Of the 63 members, 50 are negroes or mulattoes, and 13 white; 22 read and write (8 grammatically); the remainder (41) make their mark with the aid of an amanuensis, nine are tax-payers to an aggregate amount of $146.10; the rest (44) pay no taxes, and the body levies on the white people of the State for $4,000,000."

The Columbia County Invasion.

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THE TRIALS.

THE WITNESS RICHARD STILES:—This person, who may be ranked in position if not in importance next after Ed. M'Henry, was a swift and willing witness for the prosecution, and though his revelations of fact were not very important nor at all reliable in their details, they were well intended to secure the party objects of the prosecution. Their particular selection, their coloring, and the spirit and temper of the witness all indicated or pointed toward that object. A member of the Harrisburg Bar who was of counsel for most of the Defendants whose cases were tried, recently remarked to us, that of all the witnesses upon the trials he thought the worst of Richard Stiles, who seemed animated by a malignant spirit for enjoying the sufferings and hardships of his neighbors and whose evident purpose and labor it was to injure them as much as possible by his testimony.

Stiles was a holder of certain small offices, by political favor, during the war, and became very zealous to promote the interests and gratify the passions of those to whom he was indebted for his appointments.

HIS EVIDENCE IN THE RANTZ CASE:—Upon the Rantz trial, in October, Stiles testified, that he heard of the Rantz meeting on 14th of August, but was not there; that he attended a meeting at the Ash's School House about the last of March 1864, at which twenty to twenty-five men were present; he believed the School Directors called the meeting to know whether the people would be willing to be taxed to raise a bounty for volunteers. Some were in favor of the proposition and some were not. "Rantz was opposed; advised the people to keep their money to buy arms to fight at home. John R. Davis said, 'John we can't do it, we are too weak.' Rantz said he thought not; he had been to Bloomsburg that day; just came from Bloomsburg. He said lawyer Freeze had told him, Illinois was about seceding and the State of New York was about to go out of the Union. Rantz said, Abolition leaders had seven pockets and never were satisfied till they got them all full of money. Meeting adjourned to meet again without doing anything." The witness proceeded to state a conversation he had with Elias M'Henry on 14th of August, and another which he had with Rantz in 1862, in which the latter said his son Jonas was not of age to be enrolled, and made declarations similar to that above mentioned about fighting at home. He (the witness) "went on and left him talking."

Stiles then detailed a conversation he had with William Appleman in the spring of 1863, in regard to secret meetings, as follows:—"I said to him 'I heard you had a secret meeting at Ash's School House.' I told him I understood they were sworn to resist the draft; I understood him to say they were not sworn at all; he said they did take upon themselves an obligation to support the constitutoin of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania. I told him I had been straightly informed the object was to resist the draft, and if so, they would all be arrested and put into prison; and he replied, 'there would not be prisons enough to hold us.' My sister, Mrs. Peter Appleman, informed me of the object of the meeting; also Daniel Karns who said he had been in, but not till it was finished, unless he would be one of them." In answer to questions by the Commission witness told some particulars he had *heard* about the Rantz meeting of the 14th of August, and said he had seen men armed going to and returning from it.

"*Cross-examined:* The meeting I speak of [concerning bounties] at Ash's School House was the first meeting. They adjourned to meet again without coming to a conclusion; I think Samuel Rhone was Chairman; I think there was a vote taken; I think the majority that night was in favor of raising the money; Rantz did not vote at all; voting was by raising the right hand; I kept a sharp look out; there was but one more meeting; then a committee was appointed to canvass the sub-districts; John J. Stiles, Thomas Davis, William Appleman, John R. Keeler and others; I do not remember if Lemons's hauling was on that day or not; Rantz did not oppose my nomination for Sheriff; I consider Rantz a man that talks considerable."

Examined by the Commission: "I can't state who voted in the minority at the meeting to raise bounties. There was a negative vote taken. I think Rantz voted against it, and spoke right out against it."

REMARKS.—1. Stiles said, on direct examination, "the meeting [to raise bounties] adjourned without doing *anything*." Then, on cross-examination, "they adjourned to meet again without coming to a conclusion." But pressed by further questions he finally gave to himself a flat contradiction by saying; "I think there was a vote taken; I think the majority that night was in favor of raising the money."

2. Speaking of the same meeting he said, on cross-examination, "Rantz did not vote at all; voting was by raising the right hand; I kept a sharp look out." But again he flatly contradicted himself in saying, in answer to a question by the Commission, "I think Rantz voted against it and spoke right out against it."

3. Stiles's narrative of what was said by Rantz at the meeting must be greatly exaggerated, if not a gross fabrication. Samuel Rhone Esq., who was President of the meeting, testified subsequently, that he "did not hear Rantz make any remarks; made no public speech; heard no remarks from Rantz;" and no witness was called to corroborate Stiles. Besides, Esq. Rhone testified further, that within a week after the meeting Rantz told him "we must help the boys, the tax will be high but we must try and pay it;" and William Appleman testified, "I took subscription for bounties, John Rantz subscribed $100.00 for himself, and $25.00 for another man. These were voluntary subscriptions in addition to the tax."

4. Stiles says that in his conversation with William Appleman concerning the secret (or Club) meetings, he understood him to deny that the members were sworn at all. But immediately afterwards he admits that Appleman told him they took an obligation to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of Pennsylvania, which was in fact the very oath of initiation as shown by abundant testimony upon the several trials.

The foregoing ear-marks of falsehood or misrepresentation will enable all our readers to judge of the credibility and value of testimony by Richard Stiles. Of course the imputation that Col. Freeze had ever told John Rantz that Illinois and New York were about to secede from the Union, was utterly false and preposterous. Stiles *says* that Rantz *said*, that lawyer Freeze *had said*, what no sane man ever thought of or believed much less uttered! The simple explanation of all this is, that Stiles misrepresents what was said by Rantz, if, in fact, the latter ever said one word upon the subject in question.

We shall conclude our examination of testimony by this witness in our next number, supposing that our readers have had enough of him for the present.

Geary and Gardner.

The certainty of Geary's defeat for re-election as Governor of Pennsylvania should not deter the people of the State from the contemplation of what a bungling and burglarious being he is. In a Radicalism of which Cameron is the moral, Kelley the sapient, and Forney the refined exponent, the nominee for the highest office of the commonwealth could not well be other than the person in whose solitary self are rolled all the contemporary characteristics of these three saints of the order of Ulysses. And although this doughty Governor has allowed expressive silence to muse his praise during the three years of his rule, and although his friends and the papers cursed with the candidacy of him are fond of permitting him the same tribute and none other, it becomes due to him and to history to put on record a feat in his life which makes him "one of the most remarkable men in our country."

That Geary can write his name is solely inferable from the fact that he has never "made his mark." But that he can or does write his messages is not maintainable. When in Kansas, he most assuredly stole them. Since he has been in Pennsylvania he most probably has hired the preparation of them. And the man who, from the intrinsic character of the documents and from the eternal fitness of things could most certainly have been bought for the business, is Kemble, the State Treasurer. However that may be, we invite attention to what are below printed in parallel columns—extracts from Gov. Geary's inaugural address to the Legislature of the Territory of Kansas in 1857 and the inaugural address of Governor Henry J. Gardner to the Legislature of Massachusetts two years before, in 1855:

EXTACT FOM GOV. HENRY J. GARDNER'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS DELIVERED TO THE LEGISLATURE OF MASSACHUSETTS, JANUARY 9, 1855.	EXTRACT FROM GOV. JOHN W. GEARY'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS DELIVERED TO THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS, JANUARY 12, 1857.
Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:	*Gentlemen of the Territorial Legislature of Kansas:*
That gracious Being, in whose hands are alike the destinies of individuals and of nations, has permitted us to assemble this day, intrusted with grave responsibilities and duties * * * *	The all-wise and beneficent Being who controls alike the destinies of individuals and of nations, has permitted you to convene this day, charged with grave responsibilities. *
I know no safer index in official action than a conscientious conviction of duty; none more fluctuating than the attempt to satisfy temporary caprice. Principles are enduring, and, if disregarded, sooner or later the verdict of condemnation will be recorded against those who are false to their requirements. Let us, then, be true to our country and our duty. Let the success of principle, not of party, be our desire; the benefit of the State, not of a faction, our aim.—*Massachusetts Senate Document No. 3, for 1855, page 21.*	For official action, I know no better rule than a conscientious conviction of duty; none more variable than the vain attempt to conciliate temporary prejudice. Principles and justice are eternal, and if tampered with, sooner or later the sure and indignant verdict of popular condemnation against those who are untrue to their leadings will be rendered. Let us not be false to our country, our duty, and our constituents. The triumph of truth and principle, not for partisan and selfish objects, should be our steady purpose; the general welfare, and not the interests of a few, our sole aim.—*Kansas Journal of Councils for 1857 page 21.*

There follows more of the same palpable literary thieving. Robbery would be the better term, because it is larceny accompanied with violence. Geary not only stole Gardner's sentiments, but he put just such a Geary twist on them as beclouded them with his dreary sense without destroying the identity of the passage. The Pennsylvania doubles the compliment to the Deity in place of the single tribute of the Massachusetts Executive. "Gracious being" becomes "the all-wise and beneficent Being." But this multiplication of adjectives was clearly meant to propitiate the Power whose eighth commandment Geary was at the moment breaking. Yet worse remains behind. Governor Gardner's Yankees were permitted to "assemble" "intrusted" with "grave responsibilities." Geary's Territorial tramps he must needs "convene" "charged" with the same "grave responsibilities."

And so on are stolen nouns buttered with superfluous qualifiers in the hope of forcing down the loaf before the theft is found out.

Gardner discoveres that "principles are enduring." Geary declares that "principles and justice" (which is no principle with Geary) "are eternal."

Justice probably is eternal. It has been twelve years, however, coming round to catch Geary, as witness to-day's exposure of this sorry plagiarism. As for principles, which he also dubs with immortality, we leave this exhibition of the sort he had in Kansas in '57 to the calm consideration of honest Pennsylvanians of '69.—*World.*

THE Soldier's Home at Albany, New York, has been closed for the lack of an appropriation by the last Radical Legislature for its support, and two hundred inmates have been taken to the government institution at Augusta, Maine. Lo, the poor soldier!

Opinions of Alexander Stephens.

Alexander H. Stevens, Vice President of the late Southern Confederacy, publishes a communication in one of the papers on the situation and future prospects of the country. He closes as follows: "The Federal machinery for the last ten years has been abnormal in its action. It must be brought back to Jeffersonian doctrines and made to conform in its workings with the organic principles of its structure before there can possibly be a return to the days of peace, harmony, prosperity and happiness which formerly marked our course. There is no other hope for constitutional liberty on this continent. Judge Nicholson may dream dreams about another constitutional amendment providing a new mode of electing the President, but the remedy lies in no such device as that. It lies simply in bringing back the government in its administration to original first principles. This is to be done not by secession, however rightful and efficient a remedy that might be. That is abandoned. Nor is it to be done by force or violence of any kind, except the force of reason and power of truth. It is to be done, if at all, at the ballot-box. Free institutions are more generally lost than established or strengthened by a resort to physical force. They are eminently the achievement of virtue, patriotism and reason. We are drifting to consolidation and empire, and will land there at no distant day, as certainly as the sun will set this day, unless the people of the several States awake to a proper appreciation of the danger, and save themselves from the impending catastrophe by arresting the present tendency of public affairs. This they can properly do only at the ballot-box. All the friends of constitutional liberty in every election and State must unite in this grand effort. They must seriously consider and even reconsider many questions to which they have given but slight attention heretofore. They must acquaint themselves with the principles of their government and provide security for that future by studying and correcting the errors of the past. This is the only hope, as I have stated, for a continuance of even our present nominal form of government. Depend upon it there is no difference between consolidation and imperialism. The end of either is the overthrow of liberty and the establishment of despotism. I give you the words of truth in great earnestness, words, which however received or heeded now, will be rendered eternally true by the developments of the future."

The Book of Chronicles.

A Biblical correspondent of the Lancaster *Intelligencer* sends the following to that paper:

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Permit me to call the attention of your readers to the following extracts from the 16th Chapter of the Second Book of Chronicles:

1. And Asa reigned in his stead. In his days the land was quiet ten years.

2. And Asa did that which was good and right. * * *

3. For he took away the altars of the strange gods. * * *

8. And Asa had an army of men * * three hundred thousand. * * *

9. And there came against them Zerah [Geary] the Ethiopian, with an host. *

10. Then Asa went out against him, and they set the battle in array. * *

11. And Asa cried unto the Lord, * * "We rest in Thee, and in Thy name we go against this multitude."

12. So the Lord smote the Ethiopians before Asa, and before Judah; and the Ethiopians fled.

13. And Asa and the people that were with him pursued them unto Gerar [Geary] and the Ethiopians were overthrown, and they could not recover themselves.

As "all history repeats itself" we may look forward with confidence to the utter overthrow of the modern army of Ethiopians, by our Democratic Asa, on the 2d Tuesday of October next.

Communicated.

Mr. EDITOR:—The Commencement Exercises of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. took place on July 8th in Roberts' Opera House. Arthur McConkey of New Britain, Conn. delivered the salutatory, and Geo. O. Holbrooke of New York city the valedictory oration. Many distinguished gentlemen were present, among whom were Bishop Williams, chancellor of the college, Gov. Jewell, Prof. Noah Porter of Yale College, Dr. Gallaudet of Washington, D. C., Rev. Drs. Stowe of Hartford, and Geer of New York. The following honorary degrees were conferred:

M. A. Jose M. Garcia, Rio Janeiro; Rev. John E. Smith, Westport, Conn. Colly Jones, Salisbury, Conn., D. D. Rev. T. E. Lawrance, New York, Rev. Henry Olmstead, Great Barrington, Mass. Rev. A. M. Stevens, Geneva, N. Y.

Trinity College is the leading Episcopal institution of the country. It has produced a larger proportion of Bishops and Clergy than any other College in America. At present its prospects are bright and with the assistance which should be given it, would rapidly rise to its proper place among the first of the land. EPSILON.

THE Nashville *Republican Banner* gives a picture of the state of society in its section of the country which is anything but inviting. It says that murder is becoming a fine art, and that hardly a day basses without some of the local reporters informing the public of "some shocking tragedy that makes the blood run cold and the world wonder if we are not degenerating to bestial depravity and inhuman ferocity." It even suggests the idea that it would not be a bad thing to hang any man found with arms concealed about his person. Nashville is in Tennessee, and Tennessee is that Arcadian section of our common country upon which Radical rule was to have such a pacific effect.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW.—It may be important for some people to know that where a widow re-marries before the issue of a pension certificate, the children, if any are living, are alone entitled to the back pension. If a widow re-marries during the pendency of her claim for a pension, she is entitled to the pension to the date of her re-marriage, unless the soldier left minor children surviving him.

'POMEROY'S DEMOCRAT' of New York City, has not suspended as reported in many papers. On the contrary it is as lively as ever and prepared to fight Radicalism as only "Brick" can fight it.

Democratic Rules.

THE following are the rules and laws which govern our political county affairs:

The undersigned appointed at the last county convention to prepare some rules for the regulation of nominations hereafter, and report the same to this convention, do report the following 12 Rules for consideration.

They conform in most respects to the usages of the party as heretofore existing and we have endeavored to make them concise and intelligible.

A slight change in the time of holding the annual conventions, as contemplated in the first rule, is rendered necessary by the fact that the Court House will hereafter be occupied by the courts on the first Monday in September and for some time afterwards.

C. R. BUCKALEW.
GEORGE MACK.
Sept. 6 1851. F. McBRIDE.

RULES.

I. The annual county Convention shall be held at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on the last Monday in August, at one p. m. and the Delegate Election shall be held on the Saturday previous, at the places of holding the general elections in the several election districts, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

II. The Delegate Elections shall be by ballot and each general election district shall be entitled to two delegates.

III. The Delegate Elections shall be held and conducted by a Judge and clerk, to be selected by the Democrats in attendance, and the said officers shall keep a list of voters and tally of votes counted, to be sent by them to the Convention with their certificate of the result of their election.

IV. All cases of disputed seats in Convention shall be disposed of openly by vote after hearing the respective claimants and their evidence.

V. All delegates must reside in the district they represent. In case of an absent delegate he may depute another, if he fail to do so his colleague in attendance may substitute for him. In other cases the Convention may fill up the representation from the citizens of the district in attendance.

VI. The voting in Conventions shall be open, and any two members may require the yeas and nays on any question pending.

VII. Special Conventions may be called when necessary, by the Standing Committee, the proceedings of which shall conform to these rules.

VIII. All county nominations and all appointments of conferees and of delegates to State Conventions, shall be made in County Conventions.

IX. The Standing Committee shall be five in number, one of whom shall reside at the county seat, and shall be chosen annually in Convention. In case of vacancy the Committee may fill up their number.

X. No member of the Legislature shall be chosen by this county as a Delegate to a State Convention during his term of office.

XI. In Convention a majority of all the votes given shall be necessary to a nomination, and no person named shall be peremptorily stricken from the list of candidates until after the sixth vote, when the lowest name shall be struck off and so on at each successive vote until a nomination is affected.

XII. None of these rules shall be altered or rescinded unless by a vote of two-thirds at a regular annual Convention.

The above report was on motion adopted unanimously and the Convention then adjourned.

News Items.

☞ It costs $50,000 apiece to kill Indians in Arizona.

☞ A Swedish woman has written seventy-nine novels.

☞ Illinois has 700 Masonic lodges, and about 40,000 members.

☞ Nearly a thousand men will soon be at work on the Hoosac tunnel.

☞ A Kansas lady thinks the loss of her vote worth $10,000 damages.

☞ John H. Surratt has gone into business in Baltimore.

☞ The ballet troupe at the Berlin Opera House consists of 486 persons.

☞ The total receipts of the Boston Jubilee was nearly one million dollars.

☞ A rat's nest with $500 in bills therein has been found in an old freight car on a Kentucky railroad.

☞ Only three thousand miles of wire is required to complete the telegraphic circuit of the globe.

☞ A man in New Haven has invented a machine by which one man can sew six hundred pairs of shoes in one day.

☞ A wise man of Canada finds that the frogs are building their nests in the middle of ditches, and predicts a dry summer.

☞ A Kentucky Nimrod fagged thirty-seven opossums as the fruit of one day's sport last week.

☞ We are reliably informed that a smaller man than Knee-high-miah is mentioned in the Bible; Bill-dad, of Shoe-height.—*Job* 18, 1.

☞ A Savannah negro attempted to escape from an officer by shamming death, but was brought to life by pouring water into his mouth as he lay on his back.

☞ There is a man in Troy, who manufactures artificial eggs, said to be quite as good as the genuine article; which he sells at fifteen cents per dozen.

☞ A lady in Baltimore has immortalized herself by shooting a mad dog, while two men were searching for a hatchet with which to kill him.

☞ The horrible rumor reaches us that the $100,000 Craig has engaged herself to eleven of the twelve jurymen who gave her the money.

☞ On Wednesday a monster cannon from the Fort Pitt foundry, arrived at Columbia. It weighs 115,100 pounds and has a twenty inch bore.

☞ Woman is composed of 243 bones 409 muscles, and 306 pins. Fearfully and wonderfully made, and to be handled with care to avoid scratches.

☞ A convict in an Illinois prison smuggled himself outside, the other day, in a coffin, having ousted the dead man and nicely stowed him in a barrel.

☞ The earthquakes in Peru have opened a rotten place, from which issue gases that destroy all animals within a dozen miles. Kilpatrick's 5,000 mummies are to be found near that spot.

☞ The Presbyterian church at Coutsville require total abstinence as a condition of membership. The pastor and all the members, numbering three hundred, have signed the temperance pledge.

☞ An insane man, named Samuel Morrow, residing near Reganstown, Westmoreland county, hung himself with a rope made of hickory bark, on Monday last, after first killing his wife with a club and attempting to kill his three children.

POLITICAL.

FOR GOVERNOR:

ASA PACKER,

OF CARBON COUNTY.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT:

CYRUS L. PERSHING,

OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the several Districts in Columbia county are requested to meet at the usual place of holding the general elections, on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1869, between the hours of three o'clock in the afternoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and elect by ballot two persons to represent the District in a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Monday, August 21 at 12 o'clock, noon; to select two Senatorial conferees to meet similar conferees from the other counties of the District, to nominate a candidate for Senator; two Representative conferees to meet similar conferees from the other county in the District to nominate a candidate for Member of Assembly; and to nominate one person for Associate Judge; one person for Prothonotary; one person for Register and Recorder; one person for Treasurer; one person for County Commissioner; one person for Coroner; and one person for County Auditor: To be supported by the Democratic party at the coming election:

By order of the Committee.
JOHN A. FUNSTON,
Chairman.

Candidates for Nomination.

The following gentlemen have been mentioned for nomination to the several County Offices to be filled by election the present year, and their names will be presented for the consideration of the Democratic County Convention:

REPRESENTATIVE,

GEORGE SCOTT,
CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP.
(Subject to the decision of the conferees of Columbia and Montour counties.)

ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

J. R. JAMESON,
MAIN TOWNSHIP.

SAMUEL CREASY,
MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP.

H. J. REEDER,
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

CHARLES F. MANN,
BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

PROTHONOTARY,

WELLINGTON H. ENT,
SCOTT TOWNSHIP.

JESSE COLEMAN,
BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

B. FRANK ZARR,
BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

WILLIAMSON H. JACOBY,
BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

JOHN SNYDER,
ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

TREASURER.

DAVID LOWENBERG,
BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

J. S. SANDERS,
BERWICK BOROUGH.

COMMISSIONER,

CYRUS ROBBINS,
FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP.

H. P. WHITEMAN,
GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP.

DAVID SAVAGE,
FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP.

JACOB S. EVANS,
GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Bloomsburg Market Report.

Wheat per bushel	$1 30
Rye "	1 25
Corn "	60
Oats, "	55
Flour per barrel	10 50
Clover seed	8 00
Flaxseed	2 00
Butter	30
Eggs	20
Tallow	12
Potatoes	75
Dried Apples	2 50
Hams	25
Sides and Shoulders	20
Lard per pound	25
Hay per ton	20 00

LUMBER.

Hemlock Boards per thousand feet	$16 00
Pine " " (one inch)	18@20
Joist, Scantling, Plank, (Hemlock)	15 00
Shingles, No. 1 per thousand	8 00
" " 2 " "	7 00
Siding " " ft.	18 00
IRON—	
No. 1 Scotch pig	$42
No. 2 "	36
Bloom	$39

Light Street Markets.

Corrected weekly by Peter Ent, wholesale and retail dealer in grain, flour & feed and general merchandize.

Wheat per bushel	$1 20
Rye " "	1 10
Corn " "	90
Buck Wheat "	1 00
Oats "	70
Wheat Flour per 100 lbs.	4 50
Buck Wheat Flour "	4 50
Corn Chop, "	2 50
Bran, "	1 50
Butter per lb	30
Eggs per doz.,	20
Potatoes pr bus	40
Dried Apples "	2 00
Smoked Side meat pr lb.	18
" Shoulder "	20
" Ham "	25
Lard " lb "	18

MARRIAGES.

FRYMIRE—WOLF—On Tuesday evening at the Lutheran church, by Rev. Mr. Dimm, C. F. Frymire of Milton to Anna E. Wolf of Bloomsburg.

DEATHS.

HEADLEY—At Morristown, New Jersey, on Sunday July 25th, Samuel F. Headley, aged about 60 years.

EVERETT—On the 21st inst., Mrs. Mary Everett, of Orangeville, aged 79 years, 6 months, and 21 days.

CONNER—In Benton, on the 26th, Mr. John Conner, aged 71 years, 10 months, and 1 day.

MARGERUM—At Catawissa, on the morning of July 18th 1869, Morris Marple, youngest son of Clinton E. and Hester Margerum, aged 2 months and 2 days.

HESS—In Sugarloaf, May 30th, Rusa Alice Hess, daughter of Richard and Susannah Hess, aged 4 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

Farewell her friends in sadness said
Whilst weeping round her dying bed,
We part with you to meet no more
Till we have passed this Jordan o'er.

Her spirit then it soared away
And left its lonely house of clay.
How sweet and calm she breathed her last
And all her conflicts now are past.

Her spirit soared to heaven above
Where all is peace, and joy, and love,
And may our souls like her's arise
To greet the Saints beyond the skies,

Where all the ransomed shall sit down
In glory round the Fathers throne
To praise the undivided three
And set our souls at liberty.

Why should we weep or grieve, or wish,
To call her back from dust
For she has gained a home in heaven
Where gold will never rust.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Treasurer of Columbia county will pay all school warrants; for State appropriation, if the same be handed in before final settlement with the state Treasurer. WM. KRICKBAUM, For Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers at private sale the property of John Allen situate in East Bloomsburg and consisting of two building lots, on one of which is erected a good TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE with necessary out-buildings. A good well of water on the premises. For full particulars apply to JACOB S. EVANS. July 30, '69, 6w. Bloomsburg, Pa.

GRAND JURORS.

Bloom—Casper Cressler.
Briarcreek—George Miller, Ephram Trowbridge.
Benton—Stott E. Colley.
Berwick Boro'—Dingman Seeley, Levi Bredbender, John Ruch.
Centre—Jesse Hoffman.
Greenwood—John S. Mather.
Hemlock—Cyrus Gruver, Wm. S. Marshall, John Miller.
Jackson—Absolem M'Henry, Benjamin Hess.
Locust—Joseph Billig, Daniel Stine.
Madison—Samuel Johnson.
Mifflin—Daniel A. Hess.
Mt. Pleasant—Jacob Stroup, Emanuel Gilbert.
Maine—Benjamin Harmin, Francis Fleming.
Roaringcreek—Hiram Cool.
Scott—Elias Krum.

PETIT JURORS FIRST WEEK
FOR SEPTEMBER TERM 1869.

Bloom—Wm. Geiger.
Briarcreek—Wm. Wilkison, Charles Reed.
Benton—A. L. Davis, Jeremiah Stiles, Alexander M'Henry.
Beaver—Chas. Michael, Jeremiah Culp.
Berwick Boro'—Wm. W. Stephens.
Centre—Wm. Deitterick, Levi Hutchison.
Catawissa—Samuel Long, Jr. Daniel C. Gearheart, Jacob Creigh.
Centralia Boro'—Henry Gable.
Fishingcreek—Daniel F. Hosler.
Franklin—Reuben Knittle.
Hemlock—Levi Wright, Jacob Harris, Jackson Leidy, Aaron D. Gulles, John R. Miller.
Locust—Maberry Snyder.
Mifflin—John Lutz, Christian Wolf.
Madison—Wm. J. Allen, Morris Masters.
Montour—Isaac Mowery.
Mt. Pleasant—John Wanich.
Orange—Hiram R. Kline.
Roaringcreek—Wellington Adams, Geo. Craig, Wm. Dreisbach, Geo. F. Craig, Chas. C. Eck.
Scott—Thomas Creveling Sr.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—George W. Sterner, Samuel Shaffer.
Benton—John Poust, Peter Laubach.
Berwick Boro'—Lewis Enke.
Beaver—Jole Bredbender.
Briarcreek—Isaac Bower, Thomas Miller Jacob Masteller.
Center—Henry R. Remby.
Centralia Boro'—Jeremiah Fahringer.
Fishingcreek—Geo. D. Heath, Cyrus B. White
Greenwood—John Eyer.
Jackson—Jacob Lunger.
Locust—John Snyder, Isaiah Yeager.
Main.—Stacy John. Wm. Masteller Wm. H. Leiter.
Madison—Russell Stout, Hugh M'Collum, Richard Fruit, Sr.
Mt. Pleasant—Joseph E. Sands, John C. Thomas Thomas Jones.
Montour—Issachar Evans.
Mifflin—Isaac Sweppenheiser.
Pine—Joshua Savage, Richard W. Lyons.
Roaringcreek—Owen Hoagland.
Scott—Samuel R. Kline, Aaron Boone, Benjamin F. Reighard, Wesley Ruckle.
Sugarloaf—George Steadman.

In testimony that the foregoing is correct as drawn from the wheel, and entered upon the minutes of the office, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th, day of July A. D. 1869
Attest
WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.
Morlecai Millard, Sheriff.
ELISHA HAYMAN, } Jury
THOS. J. WELLIVER, } Com'rs.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE M'MICHAEL DECEASED.

In the Orphans' Court in and for said County it is thus contained:

In the matter of the petition for appointment of Administrator to distribute fund in the hands of J. H. Ikeler Auditor of the estate of Geo. M'Michael dec'd. C. G. Barkley appointed Auditor May 3rd 1869. Per. Cur.

Certified from the record July 15th, 1869.
JESSE COLEMAN,
Clerk. O. C.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where parties interested shall attend or be debarred from coming for a share of the fund.
C. G. BARKLEY,
July 30, '69-4w. Auditor.

FOR SALE.

Will be offered for sale at the residence of the subscriber in Fishingcreek township on Friday September 3rd 1869 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon if not previously disposed of, the following

REAL ESTATE,

situate in Fishing Creek and Benton townships.
ONE TRACT of timber land in Fishing Creek, near Stillwater, containing between three and four hundred acres.
ONE TRACT near Stillwater in Benton and Fishing Creek township containing one hundred and twenty acres, twenty acres of which are improved, the remainder is heavily timbered with rock oak, white oak, chestnut, and pitch pine. On this tract is erected a story and a half

DWELLING HOUSE,

and new frame barn. These tracts will be sold entire or in any desired portions. Several building lots near Stillwater, on the main road.
Terms made known on day of sale. Persons desiring to purchase at private sale should address or call on WM. IKELER,
July 30, '69-6w. Stillwater, Pa.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The well known Rohr farm near Rohrsburg, Columbia county will be offered at private sale, either in lots or the whole property as may be desired. It consists of

SEVENTY-FOUR ACRES,

more or less, on which is erected a frame house and log barn with orchard, good well of water &c. About 70 acres cleared land. For particulars regarding terms apply to
NICOLAS KINDT, Greenwood twp.
or MATHIAS KINDT, Mt. Pleasant "
May 21, '69-1m*

PRIVATE SALE.
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, Executor of Cyrus Fry, late of Bloom township deceased, offers at private sale a certain house and lot, situated in Bloomsburg, on Rock Street, bounded by lots of I. W. & H. C. Hartman, and by another lot belonging to said estate, containing seventy-three feet front. The terms are reasonable, and possession will be given within thirty days after the sale.
I. S. KUHN,
Apr. 30, '69-tf Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or outcry at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Saturday August 7th the following real estate to wit:—That certain building located on a lot or piece of ground in South Bloomsburg, Columbia county on the corner of Fourth Street and Rail Road Street generally known as Scott Town, which said lot is sixty feet more or less in width and one hundred and sixty feet deep from Rail Road Street to Scott's Alley, and the building is a dwelling house sixteen feet by twenty four feet frame, and two stories high with a one story shop back of main building, also frame, eight feet by twenty four feet and a kitchen at end eight feet by twenty four feet.
Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Martin Gugel.
July 23, '69 MORDECAI MILLARD, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale on the Premises, on Monday, Aug. 16th 1869, at 10 a.m. the following described real estate in Centralia boro' Columbia county, bounded on the north by lot of Michael Fedderolf on the east by Locust Avenue, on the south by lot of E. W. Cramer, on the west by an alley, being twenty five feet front by one hundred and forty feet deep, on which is erected two frame dwelling houses with the appurtenances.
Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Siglinger
July 23 1869. MORDECAI MILLARD, Sheriff.

JOHN A. FUNSTON & CO.
OFFICE
BROWER'S BUILDING,
BLOOMS

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1869.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A tank nearly new, which holds several hogsheads. Inquire at this office.

At the request of many of our readers we publish the rules regulating Democratic primary elections, and County Conventions.

We have received a communication neither dated nor signed, requesting that the "Columbian" may be sent to the "Sac and Fox Agency." We do not know who the writer is nor where the Agency is, consequently cannot comply with the request. Much more explicitness is needed.

The French telegraphic cable has been successfully laid from Brest in France, and the end landed on the island of St. Pierre off the coast of Newfoundland. But little difficulty was experienced. The cable however was cut once owing to the difficulty of finding the other end.

The soldiers' orphans from this county who have been at school at Mount Joy and elsewhere are home for a vacation. We are informed that the school will be re-established at Orangeville. Geary thinking by this move to retain the Republican votes in that section. All of which is wise in Geary!

The Court House Clock came to grief again on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, the tail of a kite having become entangled among the hands of one face, thereby preventing their moving. Several estimable gentlemen we are informed, lost their dinners whilst awaiting the striking of twelve o'clock.

We see by the *Republican* of this week that our friend M. P. Lutz, the Dry Goods merchant has gone into the Southern hardware business as that paper states he has *cotton hoes* for sale. This is news to us and Mr. Lutz as well. Perhaps the Dr. has confused Mr. Lutz with Dr. John. He does get things mixed some times—that is, every week.

Wm. H. Snyder of Orangeville whilst hunting near that place on Saturday last, came upon a nest of copperhead snakes and succeeded in killing nine of them. Two were subsequently killed in the same place. Some of them were three feet in length. Within the past five years over *one hundred* of these snakes have been destroyed in the same locality.

"Butcher" Clayton was arrested on Thursday July 22nd on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $63 from the person of George Cooper. Cooper it is alleged was intoxicated at the time. A second warrant was also produced against Clayton charging him with a similar larceny from Peter Haver of about $20.

Bail was given in $500 for the first case and $300 for the second, for his appearance at the ensuing Court. The bail was given by Clayton's mother.

KEEPING FLOWERS FRESH.—If our lady readers wish to keep a bouquet fresh, let them drop a tablespoonful of powdered charcoal into the water intended for the flower vase, and they will keep their freshness and perfume, and look and smell the same as when just gathered. The charcoal settles to the bottom of the vase, the water remaining pure and sweet. It is not necessary to change the water or charcoal for several days.

To Destroy the Odor of Onions.—Many persons are fond of onions, but on account of the strong aroma proceeding from them they hesitate to eat them. The odor, however, is very easily neutralized. If a person who has indulged in them will but chew a lump of assafœtida as large as a marble, or drink about a small vial full of sulphuretted hydrogen, from which he will occasionally draw the cork, the smell of the onions will be entirely unnoticed.

The capstone was last week put upon the Western gable of the Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg, and the timbers for the roof are nearly all in their places. It will be one of the finest and most substantial structures in town; and in connection with the Normal School Buildings will do much to elevate the taste and education of our people, as well as improve and develop the higher spiritual facilities of our moral nature.

OBITUARY.—On Thursday July 15th, Jackson T. Green, died of paralysis at Ravenna Ohio, in the forty-ninth year of his age. Mr. Green was born in Bloomsburg and was a brother of E. J. Thornton. He was a man universally respected in the community in which he lived. He was a public spirited, generous, social citizen and is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Mason's societies and was buried with the ceremonies of the former.

Bloomsburg Normal School.—Prof. Carver has already taken up his quarters in the New Building. On the first of the week the heating and cooking apparatus will be freely tested and we understand formally accepted. The Third and Fourth stories have been ready for several weeks. The second is almost or quite finished, and everything will be in readiness for the opening session. The appointments of the establishment will be of the very first quality—perfect in every respect. Much labor and care and money have been expended on these beautiful Buildings and grounds; and under Prof. Carver we will take immediate charge of the school, will be made a grand success.

Brower discourseth as follows:

For True.—When the Columbia county *Republican* and the Danville *Intelligencer*, part that leading Republicans in this place, made a change in the Assistant Assessorship, they utter that which is as malicious as it is false. We defy the Mogul or any of his apologists, to name a single, solitary leading Republican of Danville, who made such request. Until they toe the mark, and produce names, they rest under the ban of falsehoods as well as sneaking cowards. A few names were obtained fraudulently, by representing that there had been a resignation. Again, both the *Republican* and the *Intelligencer*, talk of a "Revenue Inspector," who ordered the change. In reply to this it is only necessary to say, that *there is no such officer*. Now, ye gump heads!

The new hall of the I. O. of G. T. at Orangeville, Luzerne county, was dedicated by the G. W. C. T. of this State, Mr. Chase of Great Bend, on Saturday, July 24th, with appropriate ceremonies. An exhibition by the order was given at the church in the evening, the entertainment consisting of Dialogues, Tableaus, Music and addresses. They were all well rendered with credit to the order and to the participants. The addresses were delivered by Messrs. Daveson, Huff, Jones, Lee, Lockhard, W. J. Buckalew and E. Buckalew, showed careful thought. An original poem, on Huntington was recited by R. Rhone of Cambra. It was humorous, well composed, and was received with marks of appreciation by the audience.

On Wednesday last a number of Gipsies encamped below town. They are becoming more numerous than formerly.

Bradley says it is better to have the Columbian on the brain "than nothing at all" we agree with him and congratulate him on having something there at last.

We have been shown an egg from Cedar Hill, near this place, which measures 7¼ inches the long way, and 6¼ inches the short way. It was laid by a Brahma hen.

A Temperance address was delivered at the Town Hill church on Sunday July 25th in the morning, by S. B. Chase, Esq. of Great Bend, Luzerne county.

In the afternoon the same gentleman addressed the people assembled at the Cambra church. Both lectures were excellent and made a deep impression on the audiences.

Accident.—On Wednesday night last as Sheriff Millard was returning to town from Centralia, he met a train of cars at the narrow place in the road between Rupert and Catawissa known as the point of rocks. His horse took fright and overturned the sulky, breaking it and injuring the Sheriff, though fortunately not seriously. The horse then ran off and at last accounts had not been found.

Obituary.—John I Hess of Philadelphia died at his residence on Market Street in this town, after a lingering illness aged thirty-six years.

Mr. Hess although not a resident was well and favorably known in Bloomsburg. He married a daughter of William McKelvy, and spent part of every summer in the town. He possessed rare social qualities and his death will cause deep grief to his many friends both here and in Philadelphia. We sincerely sympathise with his family in their affliction.

Felon on the Finger.—Many persons are liable to extreme suffering from felon on the finger. These afflictions are not only very painful, but, not unfrequently, occasion permanent crippling of the member affected. The following simple concoction is recommended as a sure cure for the distressing ailment. Take common rock salt, such as is used for salting down pork and beef, dry it in the oven then pound it fine and mix it with spirits of turpentine in equal parts. Put it on a rag and wrap it around the thumb and as it gets dry put on some more, and in 24 hours we are assured the felon will be dead.

Our Great Governor.—As a specimen of grandiloquent vanity and nothingness, commend us, above all others that we have heard, to a speech made by his Serene Highness John W. to the scholars of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute last summer. Without stopping to detail individual sentences of stupidity and egoism it is sufficient to give the peroration with which he astonished those children. After informing them of the grandeur to which *he* had attained, he proceeded to hold himself up as a model worthy of the imitation of all the young men then and there present. He told the young ladies that if their lives were in all respects as they should be they might reach the dizzy height then occupied by *Mrs. John. W. Geary*, and likewise said he unto the young men, cheering them with the thought that at the greatest among them *might* become even as he, the "Governor of this great Commonwealth!" He uttered much, oh! so much, more trash of this description not necessary now to repeat. We will do him the justice to say that his speech was successful in one way at least—it afforded infinite amusement to the children!

Camp-Meeting.—The West Branch Camp-Meeting Association, propose to have a gathering this year as usual, on their grounds near Wayne Station, on the P. & E. R. R. between Williamsport and Lock Haven. The time for the meeting to begin is fixed on Tuesday, Aug. 17th, and is to continue ten days.

The tents are permanent structures, two stories high, with good floors and shingle roofs. In these buildings what is considered one tent consists of space for sitting room in front, seven feet by eight, and sleeping apartment in the rear, eight feet by nine. For this amount of space $6.00 will be charged if on the ground floor, and $5,00 in the second story. The price of tents will be the same in all parts of the encampment. It is true, some locations may be more desirable than others, but as the tents will be distributed by lot all will be treated with fairness.

July 31st is the day appointed for the selection of tents. A chart of the ground will be prepared, on which the tents will all be distinctly numbered. All tents for which orders have been received before July 31st will be drawn on that day by the Executive Committee. The names of the persons will be put in one box and the numbers of the tents in another. Then, after both have been well shaken, an name will be drawn from one box and a number from the other, and the number drawn will be the number of the tent rented by the person whose name has been drawn at the same time. If one person should desire more than one tent the one next will be assigned, unless that number should be already drawn, in which case the drawing will be continued until a tent is chosen with a vacancy next to it.

Ample accommodations will be provided, by the Association, for boarding all who do not wish to furnish their own provisions. The prices fixed are $7.50 for the term, $1.00 per day, or 50 cts. for a single meal. Special arrangements for children under ten years of age. Excursion Tickets will be issued by the various railroads adjacent to the Camp-meeting. If persons desire, they can have two tents, situated either side by side or one on the first floor and the other on the second. All tents ordered must be paid for whether occupied or not. The tents are furnished with bunks, and straw for them will be sold at a reasonable price. The tents have open fronts, hence sheets or other material will be needed for curtains, and also to separate the sitting room from the sleeping apartment. Sleeping accommodations will be furnished in the second story of the boarding tents. The bunks will be furnished with straw only, and twenty-five cents a night will be charged each occupant. Porters will be provided to serve the people, and the Association will make a small charge for services rendered. Tents ordered before July 31st will be furnished. Orders received after that will be furnished only if there are tents still unrented. Persons ordering tents should state on which floor they desire to be located. It is the intention of the Association to furnish supplies of every kind at market rates, and to provide all accommodation essential for the comfort of the guests. Bishop Simpson and other eminent Clergymen have been invited and are expected to be at the Meeting. All baggage should be distinctly marked:

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Letters ordering tents or desiring information should be addressed:

West Branch Camp-meeting Association,
Lock Haven, Pa.

Can Any one Tell?—Can any one tell how men who absolutely cannot pay small bills, can always find plenty of money to buy liquor and treat when happening among friends?

Can any one tell how many young men who dodge their washerwoman, and who are always behind with their landlord, can play billiards night and day, and are always ready for a game of Poker or Seven up?

Can any one tell how it is some men who owe their butchers, owe for rent, owe for tailoring, for shoes, etc., can yet have everything that's nice—eat oysters at night, wear fine clothes and have all the delicacies of the season?

Can any one tell how men live and support their families who have no income and don't work, while others who are industrious and always employed almost starve?

Can any one tell how a man who is too poor to pay four or five cents a week for a newspaper, can spend five or six times as much for segars and tobacco, to say nothing of drinks?

The communication from Catawissa signed "Adams" is refused until the author sends his right name.

Riverside vs Grecian Bend. The following is the score of the above clubs as played on the grounds of the former in Catawissa Thurday July 22rd.

"RIVERSIDE."	O.	R.	"GRECIAN BEND."	O.	R.
Abbott, c	3	5	Willard	3	1
Kline, p	3	4	Hite	3	2
Witman 1st, b	6	4	Yeoman	2	3
Carpenter 2nd b	2	7	Harder	3	2
Scott, 3d b	2	6	Schmick	2	3
Eyer, 1f	4	5	Richelilsfer	3	1
Sharpless, c f	1	6	Notestine	1	0
Robins, r f	4	4	Hollingshead	3	3
Moyer, s s	2	5	Dacon	3	0
	27	46		27	15

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
"Riverside"	7	3	3	3	7	5	5	6	7—Total...46
"Grecian Bend,"	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	2	5 .....=15

Scorer—H. Young.—Umpire—Dr. Robbins.

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There will be a meeting of the Association for procuring bed-clothing for the Normal School, on Monday evening next, Aug. 2nd 1869, at the house of Mr. J. A. Funston. A full attendance is urged, as matters of importance and demanding immediate attention are to be discussed.

Mrs. J. C. Rutter,
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Mrs. Annie M'Henry, } Com-
J. W. Austen. } mittee.

Ice Cream Festival.—The Good Templars of Millville propose holding an Ice Cream Festival in the Grove near the residence of Ellis Eves, on next Saturday afternoon the 31st inst. A pleasant time for mutual pleasure, profit, and amusement is anticipated.

Festival.—The ladies of the Evangelical Church of Light Street will hold a Festival in the School House, in that place, commencing Wednesday evening August 4th and continuing every evening during the week.

A grand supper will be given every night during its continuance. 2t

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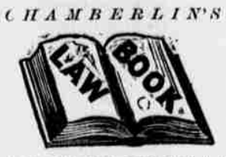

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TRACT NO. 1. All that certain messuage and tract lying in said township, bounded by lands of Samuel Keller, George Rupp, Peter Bitner, Joseph Billeg John Billeg and others, containing

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" "	arr. at	Erie	10.00 a.m.
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" "	"	North'd	4.55 p.m.
" "	arr. at	Lock Haven	7.45 p.m.

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MAIL TRAIN	leaves	Erie	11.15 a.m.
" "	"	North'd	2.00 a.m.
" "	arr. at	Philadelphia	9.25 a.m.
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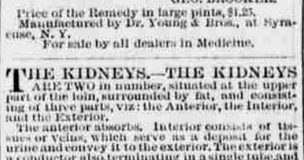

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Price of the Remedy in large pints, $1.25.

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THE KIDNEYS.—THE KIDNEYS ARE TWO in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz: the Anterior, the Interior, and the Exterior.

The anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and conveys it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts viz: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may ensue.

The remedy must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

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GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the joints is the first symptom of the above disease. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys. These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and inflammation forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed, and gravel ensues.

DROPSY is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca: when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

TREATMENT.—Helmbold's highly concentrated compound Extra Buchu is decidedly one of the best remedies for diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatism, and all affections. Under this head we have arranged Dysuria, or difficulty and pain in passing water, scanty secretion, or small and frequent discharges of water; Strangury, or stopping of water; Hematuria, or bloody urine; Gout and Rheumatism of the kidneys, without any change in quantity, but increase of color, or dark watery. It was always highly recommended by the late Dr. Physick, in these affections.

This medicine increases the power of excitation, and excites the absorbents into healthy action, by which the watery, or calcareous, depositions, and all unnatural enlargements, as well as pain and inflammation, are reduced, and it is taken by men, women, and children. Directions for use and diet accompany.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 25, 1867.

H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist:

DEAR SIR:—I have been a sufferer, for upward of twenty years, with gravel, bladder, and kidney affections, during which time I have used various medicinal preparations, and been under the treatment of the most eminent physicians, experiencing but little relief.

Having seen your preparations extensively advertised, I consulted with my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu.

THE YOUNG FOLKS.

The Fox's Brush.

THE King of the East had a beautiful garden, and in the garden, stood a tree that bore golden apples. Lest any of these apples should be stolen, they were always counted; but about the time when they began to grow ripe, it was found that every night one of them was gone. The king became very angry at this, and told the gardener to keep a watch under the tree all night.

The gardener set his eldest son to watch, but about twelve o'clock he fell asleep, and in the morning another apple was missing.

Then the second son was set to watch and at midnight he too fell asleep, and in the morning another apple was gone.

Then the third son offered to keep watch; but the gardener at first would not let him, for fear some harm should come to him. However, at last he yielded, and the young man laid himself under the tree to watch. As the clock struck twelve he heard a rustling noise in the air, and a bird came flying and sat upon the tree. This bird's feathers were all of pure gold; and as it was snapping at one of the apples with its beak, the gardener's son jumped up and shot an arrow at it. The arrow, however, did the bird no harm, it only dropped a golden feather from its tail, and flew away. The golden feather was then brought to the king in the morning, and all his court were called together. Every one agreed that it was the most beautiful thing that had ever been seen, and that it was worth more than all the wealth of the kingdom: but the king said, "One feather is of no use to me, I must and will have the whole bird."

Then the gardener's eldest son set out to find this golden bird, and thought to find it very easily; and when he had gone but a little way, he came to a wood and by the side of the wood he saw a fox sitting. The lad was fond of a little sporting, so he took his bow and made ready to shoot at it. Then Mr. Reynard, who saw what he was about, and did not like the thoughts of being shot at, cried out, "Softly, softly! do not shoot me, I can give you good counsel. I know what your business is, and that you want to find the golden bird. You will reach a village in the evening, and when you get there you will see two inns; built one on each side of the street The right-hand one is very pleasant and beautiful to look at, but go not in there. Rest for the night in the other, though it may seem to you very poor and mean." "What can such a beast as this know about the matter?" thought the silly lad to himself. So he shot his arrow at the fox, but he missed it, and it only laughed at him, set up its tail above its back, and ran into the wood.

The young man went his way, and in the evening came to the village where the two inns were. In the right-hand one were people singing, and dancing, and feasting; but the other looked very dirty, and poor. "I should be very silly," said he, "if I went to that shabby house, and left this charming place;" so he went into the smart house, and ate and drank at his ease; and there he stayed, and forgot the bird and his country too.

Time passed on, and as the eldest son did not come back, and no tidings were heard of him, the second son set out, and the same thing happened to him. He met with the fox sitting by the roadside, who gave him the same good advice as he had given his brother; but when he came to the two inns, his eldest brother was standing at the window where the merry-making was, and called to him to come in; and he could not withstand the temptation, but went in, joined the merry-making, and there forgot the golden bird and his country in the same manner.

Time passed on again, and the youngest son too wished to set out into the wide world, to seek for the golden bird; but his father would not listen to him for a long while, for he was very fond of his son, and was afraid that some ill-luck might happen to him also, and hinder his coming back. However, at last it was agreed he should go; for, to tell the truth, he would not rest at home. As he came to the wood he met the fox who gave him the same good counsel that he had given the other brothers. But he was thankful to the fox, and did not shoot at him, as his brothers had done. Then the fox said, "Sit upon my tail, and you will travel faster." So he sat down; and the fox began to run, and away they went over stock and stone, so quickly that their hair whistled in the wind.

When they came to the village, the young man was wise enough to follow the fox's counsel, and, without looking about him, went straight to the shabby inn, and rested there all night at his ease. In the morning came the fox again, and met him as he was beginning his journey, and said, "Go straight forward till you come to a castle, before which lie a whole troop of soldiers fast asleep and snoring; take no notice of them, but go into the castle, and pass on and on till you come to a room where the golden bird sits in a wooden cage; close by it stands a beautiful golden cage; but do not try to take the bird out of the shabby cage and put it into the handsome one, otherwise you will be sorry for it." Then the fox stretched out his brush again, and the young man sat himself down, and away they went over stock and stone, till their hair whistled in the wind.

Before the castle gate all was as the fox had said; so the lad went in, and found the chamber, where the golden bird hung in a wooden cage. Below stood the golden cage; and the three golden apples, that had been lost, were lying close by its side. Then he thought to himself, "It will be a very droll thing to bring away such a fine bird in this shabby cage;" so he opened the door and took hold of the bird, and put it into the golden cage. But it set up at once such a loud scream, that all the soldiers awoke; and they took him prisoner, and carried him before the king.

The next morning the court sat to judge him; and when all was heard, it doomed him to die, unless he should bring the golden horse, that could run as fast as the wind. If he did this he was to have the golden bird given him for his own.

So he set out once more on his journey sighing in great despair; when, on a sudden, he met his good friend the fox taking his morning's walk. "Heyday, young gentleman!" said Reynard; "you see now what has happened from your not listening to my advice. I will still however, tell you how you may find the golden horse, if you will but do as I bdi you."

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FARMER'S COLUMN.

SMALL FARMS MOST PROFITABLE — Small farms always do return the largest profit. There are thousands of farmers, all over the United States, who would make more clean money to dispose of one half their land, and work the remainder thoroughly, than they now make by going over such a large breadth. Still large farms *can* be cultivated with more net profit to the proprietor than small ones, by proper management. Yet according to the present system of management, small farms do return the most profit.

The reason of this is, that a farmer with only a small number of acres is more apt to till better, manure more bountifully, and perform every operation more thoroughly than if he were required to work double the number of acres. If a farmer, for example, work twenty acres, he must necessarily keep a good team, and as complete an assortment of tools and farm implements as if he were cultivating fifty acres. A good team will usually perform all the labor on fifty acres and require very little more care and feed than if they perform only the labor of a twenty-acre farm. Taking this view of the subject, it will be perceived that it costs comparatively more to carry on a small farm than a large one. But the chief argument against large farmers is, that farmers are liable to work over a great breadth of land without doing every part of the cultivation thoroughly. The man with a small farm will make more manure in comparison to his neighbor who cultivates twice as much land as himself. For this reason the farmer who has the greatest breadth of cultivatable acres will not usually raise as bountiful crops as if he tilled only half of the amount of land. A thorough going farmer may cultivate fifty acres with as satisfactory profit, acre for acre, as he can till twenty, if he manage judiciously.

THE FARMER'S SHOP.—Every farmer should have a shop fitted up with such tools as are used by the carpenter, joiner, machinist and blacksmith, or with those that would be valuable in making repairs. Above all, we consider a good foot lathe very desirable. It would be impossible, within the limits of a newspaper article to merely notice the advantages of this machine and its varied uses. A good foot lathe costs from sixty to one hundred dollars, and the money is well expended in the purchase. Articles of use and ornament made of wood and ivory and metal, may be turned out by the foot lathe convenient for use in the house or on the farm. The practice on the lathe is one of the most fascinating pastimes for a stormy day or an unemployed evening. Apart from its use in making and repairing, it is a pleasant companion for the business haunted and brain weary. One who adopts it as a companion of his leisure hours will soon become an adept, and the more he uses and becomes acquainted with it the better he will like it. He will be surprised at the number and elegance of the little articles of use and ornament he can produce from the rough material, and at the pleasure that the practice of a mechanical art can afford.

HINTS ON HORSE-FLESH.—As five years are required for the completion of the bone structure of the horse, it is important that he be carefully used until that age. If he is early overlooked, the ligaments which unite his one hundred and thirty bones are prevented from becoming sufficiently fixed to the frame, and he is dwarfed, and wears out or dies long before reaching the full twenty-five years which should be the average duration of his life and vigor. The muscles of a fine horse ought to be thick and very long; thickness ensures strength and length an extended sweep of limb.

Properly constructed harness is an essential to the comfort of a horse as easy clothes are necessary to the comfort of a man. If harness is not well fitted to the form, the veins are compressed, circulation is retarded and disease ensues. When in motion, the horse regulates his centre of gravity by using his head and neck. The check rein is therefore inhuman and injurious.

If a horse is compelled to run when his head is held in a vertical position, the gravity is thrown too far back, and he advances with difficulty. The ears may be called indices of a horse's mind. Intelligent animals prick up their ears when spoken to, vicious ones throw their ears back. A blind horse directs one ear forward and one backward, and in a deaf horse the ears are without expression.

The ears of the best horses are short and wide apart; the eyes are well open, and the forehead is broad. A broad forehead indicates good brain. The Arab says: "The horse must have the flat forehead and the courage of a bull." The horse breathes by his nose and not by his mouth, hence the nostrils should be large, so the free air may be taken in freely. Dealers enlarge the nostrils of their horses by artificial means. The mouth of a young horse is round; in age it becomes narrow and elongated.

The Arab says, speaking of his horse: "The first seven years are for my young brother, the next seven for myself, and the last for my enemy."

A horse has only one jugular vein, a man has only three. The withers can never be too high. The higher they are the easier the animal travels. The loins should be short, the chest square and the shoulders well developed. The veterinary surgeon who said, "No foot, no horse," was perfectly correct. The hoof is a curious and complicated mechanism; an elastic box, which expands and contracts as the horse raises or puts down the foot. Shoeing should be done with care and skill, or the natural form of the hoof is destroyed. Above all so noble an animal should be treated with the greatest kindness, and no pains should be spared to make his bonds as easy to wear as may be.—*Dr. Lewicier.*

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He is also prepared to do roll carding and fulling, coloring and cloth dressing in the best manner. Address GEORGE VANCE,

June 18,'69-3m Orangeville, Pa.

CHARTER OAK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. R. W. Sweeny agent for Columbia and Luzerne Counties. Dear Sir.

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of five thousand dollars from your company, being for the insurance on the life of my husband Calvin B. Reifsnyder, and take this occasion of recommending the CHARTER OAK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, for its promptitude and fair dealing. This company makes no deduction of OUTSTANDING PREMIUM NOTES, but cancels and returns them to the insured.

KATE P. REIFSNYDER,
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Work done at our shop is warranted for one year. Also, agent for Wheeler's Combined Thresher and Winnower.

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June 25,'68-1m.

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The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY STORE, in the building lately occupied by Fox & Webb where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of PLAIN & FANCY CANDIES, FRENCH CANDIES, FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, &C., &C., &C.

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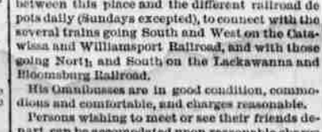

July 2,'69-3m

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JACOB METZ.

Bloomsburg, April 26, 1867.

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All those who are desirious of purchasing goods in our line can save Money by looking in at the New Hardware Store.

Please give us a call and examine our stock &c.

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Apr. 23,69-1yr Bloomsburg, Pa.

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